

# *Commencement*

Indiana State School for the Deaf  
Indianapolis



School Auditorium  
Thursday, May Thirty-first  
Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-six  
At 8:30 P.M.



# Graduating Class of 1956

Class Motto  
*Hold Your Aims High*

Class Colors  
*Emerald and Silver*

Class Flower  
*Yellow Rose*

## CLASS ROLL

Sharon Elaine Bond	La Grange
James William Busche	Connersville
Mary Leona Byndum	Gary
Rose Ann Cabell	Evansville
Mary Elizabeth Cooper	Indianapolis
Annette Louise Corless	Gary
Charles Elmo Edwards	Indianapolis
Mary Luna Escabalzeta	Gary
Joan Kay Ford	Anderson
Sally Ann Herran	La Porte
Robert Daniel Hinson	Paragon
Dwight Leroy Hirschy	Monroe
John Wayne Imel	Columbus
Barbara Marie Kannapell	Jeffersonville
Robert Keith Lewis	Lafayette
Larry James Lyons	Kokomo
Rosa Mae Manning	Indianapolis
Donald Leon Moster	Glenwood
Barbara Ellen Roach	Indianapolis
Millicent Ann Schock	Anderson
Glen Leonard Shriver	Brighthurst
Sandra Kay Timmons	Monticello
Edward James Williams	Indianapolis
Sylvia Lee Wilson	Indianapolis
Jack Alfred Zook	Fortville

# Program

PRELUDE: *G Sharp Minor*, Op. 32, No. 12  
 Rachmaninoff - Siloti  
 Miss Erna Santarossa, Pianist

PROCESSIONAL: *Pomp and Circumstance* - Edward Elgar  
 Student Marshals—Arthur Weileman  
 and  
 Jack Scharfenberger

INVOCATION - - - - - Rt. Rev. Clement M. Bosler  
 Pastor, St. Joan of Arc Church

SALUTATORY - - - - - Sylvia Wilson  
 Spoken by Rose Cabell

GREETINGS FROM THE VISITING COMMITTEE - - - - -  
 Mr. Edward C. Gullion, Chairman

KIWANIS AWARDS - - - - - Mr. Alfred J. Lamb  
 Principal

ANNUAL ANNA KRUEGER SCHMIDT AWARD - - - - -  
 Lt. Edgar C. Schmidt

VALEDICTORY - - - - - Barbara Kannapell  
 Spoken by James Busche

ADDRESS: *Education and the American Way* - - - - -  
 Dr. John R. Emmens  
 President, Ball State Teachers College  
 Interpreted by Miss Susan Christian

CLASS POEM: *Prayer for Every Day* - - - The Graduates  
 Spoken by Dr. David S. Green

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS - - - Dr. B. Groesbeck, Jr.  
 Director, Department of Health  
 Assisted by Sandra Lund and Robin Kennedy

BENEDICTION - - - - - Rt. Rev. Clement M. Bosler

RECESSIONAL: *Finale, From Symphony No. 1* - - Brahms  
 Miss Erna Santarossa, Pianist

(The graduates will receive in the gymnasium immediately following the program.)



THE HON. GEORGE CRAIG  
*Governor of Indiana*

DR. BERTRAM GROESBECK, JR.  
*Director of the Department of Health*

VISITING COMMITTEE

Mr. Edward C. Gullion - - - - - Crawfordsville  
Mr. B. W. Breedlove - - - - - Indianapolis  
Dr. John R. Brayton - - - - - Indianapolis  
Dr. J. Wm. Wright, Jr. - - - - - Indianapolis  
Mrs. Roma Thiry - - - - - Muncie  
Dr. Otto Hughes - - - - - Bloomington

DR. JACKSON A. RANEY  
*Superintendent*

MRS. SALLY MAZE  
*Business Administrator*

MR. ALFRED J. LAMB  
*School Administrator*

MR. JACOB CASKEY  
*Vocational Director*

COMMITTEE

Mrs. Loyce Broadbent  
Mr. Norman Brown  
Dr. Frank X. Frueh  
Dr. David S. Green  
Mrs. Eunice Kress  
Miss Eileen Paddon

## Prayer for Everyday

God, give me eyes that I might see  
The work that can be done by me;  
God, give me lips that I might speak  
Comfort and peace to all who seek;  
God, give me a mind, that I might know  
How to help those who need me so.  
God, give me hands that I might do  
Some large or simple task for You;  
God, give me a prayer, that I may pray  
Thy help and guidance every day.  
And this one thing, all else above;  
God, give me a heart, that I may love.

### VALEDICTORY

It is my privilege as a member of the graduating class to bid you a fond farewell. As we leave, we wish to express appreciation for all that has been done for us. We shall never forget your love, patience, and understanding. We are deeply grateful for the opportunities that we have had here, and we sincerely hope that we will be an honor to you in the years to come.

This day marks a goal toward which we have been striving for many years. It is time for us to leave dear I.S.S.D. and go into new fields. We are happy to take our places in the world, but sad that we must leave our school and friends.

Perhaps we shall never meet again as a class, but we shall always remember these years as our happiest. We wish the school and all future classes the very best of success.

Good by and God bless you everyone.



### SALUTATORY

Dr. Groesbeck, honored guests, Dr. Raney, parents, teachers, and friends:

We, *the Class of 1956*, wish to extend to you a joyous welcome. We feel honored to have you share this happy occasion with us. Your presence here shows your interest in us and in our school, and we greatly appreciate it.

We want to thank each of you for your inspiration and guidance all through the years. We appreciate what our parents have done for us by sending us to this fine school, and we are grateful to our teachers for their tireless efforts in helping us prepare for the future. We wish to express our appreciation to our superintendent, Dr. Jackson A. Raney, for his great interest and kind helpfulness throughout our happy years at I. S. S. D.

Again, let me say that you are most sincerely welcome, and we do wish to thank you for coming to our graduation.